

Host Organization Information

Registered Nurses Association (RNAO)



The RNAO is the professional association for nurses in Ontario and since 1925, has advocated for healthy public policy, promoted excellence in nursing practice, advanced nurses' contribution to shaping the health-care system and influenced decisions that affect nurses and the public they serve. A signature program of the RNAO is the International Affairs and Best Practice Guidelines (IABPG) Centre, whose focus is on the development, dissemination, implementation and evaluation of clinical and healthy work environment Best Practice Guidelines (BPGs). One of the initiatives at the RNAO is the Mental Health and Addiction initiative, funded through the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. The goal of the Mental Health and Addiction Initiative is to **Build Capacity** amongst **Nurses** and Other Health Care Professionals to **Implement and Sustain** Addiction and Mental Health Best Practices in Daily Nursing Practice. To learn more, please visit the [website](#) for more details.

Provincial System Support Program (PSSP)

The Provincial System Support Program at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) focuses on advancing Ontario's 10-year *Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy*. To accomplish this, PSSP works closely with partners across CAMH, the provincial government, various service sectors, and voices of lived experience to help the province take action and improve the lives of those who experience mental illness and addiction. Key aspects of the program include knowledge exchange, information management, implementation, evaluation, and engagement and health equity. Supporting this work are regional offices in communities across Ontario. Please visit the [website](#) for more details.